

BUDGET LETTER

SUBJECT: 2020 WILDFIRE COST REPORTING	NUMBER: 21-07
REFERENCES:	DATE ISSUED: June 16, 2021
	SUPERSEDES: BL 20-35

TO: Agency Secretaries
Department Directors
Departmental Budget and Accounting Officers
Department of Finance Budget and Accounting Staff

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

This Budget Letter (BL) informs departments of an end date for 2020 wildfire-related cost reporting pursuant to BL 20-35.

Background

On September 14, 2020, the Department of Finance issued BL 20-35 to collect information on state costs related to 2020 wildfire-related cost activities. Reporting commenced September 23, 2020 with subsequent reporting weekly thereafter, until notice of an end date was provided.

End of Cost Reporting

This BL serves as notification that 2020 wildfire cost reporting is ended effective immediately. Finance will follow-up with departments as necessary regarding previously reported costs. Any related costs not yet reported should be reported to the department's respective Finance budget analyst, as needed.

Additional points of clarification:

- This financial reporting does not take the place of or affect any ongoing requirements for State Operations Center reporting that each department may provide to the Office of Emergency Services.
- The reporting of costs is not a guarantee of funding and departments are encouraged to work closely with their Finance budget analyst for any funding needs or questions.

If you have questions regarding this BL, please contact your assigned Finance budget analyst.

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